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	AC	1,931,773	10/24/33	Sobol			
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	AE	2,402,550	6/25/46	Hiack			
	AF	2,437,393	3/9/48	Kramer			
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	AD	4,603,744	8/5/86	Ramirez			
	AE	4,641,712	2/10/87	Cravotta			
	AF	4,723,802	2/9/88	Fambrough			
	AG	4,819,736	4/11/89	Hedgepeth			
	AH	4,905,768	3/6/90	Lorenz			
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